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APRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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TC 2700 MAIL ROOMIN THE TITLE:

Please change the title of the invention to:

--MAGNETIC DISK DRIVE AND METHOD OF CONTROL OF THE DRIVE--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the original specification with the attached Substitute Specification.

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Please amend the claims as follows:

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